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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 121


In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on August 1, 2002, Applicant hereby provisionally elects the claims of Group I, namely claims 1-10, for prosecution on the merits, with traverse, and without prejudice to filing a separate divisional application directed to non-elected claims.

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Applicants do not believe that this response requires that any fees be submitted, however, if any fees are deemed necessary, these may be charged to Deposit Account 23-3000.

Respectfully submitted,

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